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DECISION ON PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is in reply to the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on September 27, 2004.

The	e petition is GRANTED in view of the following evidence of timely filing:
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